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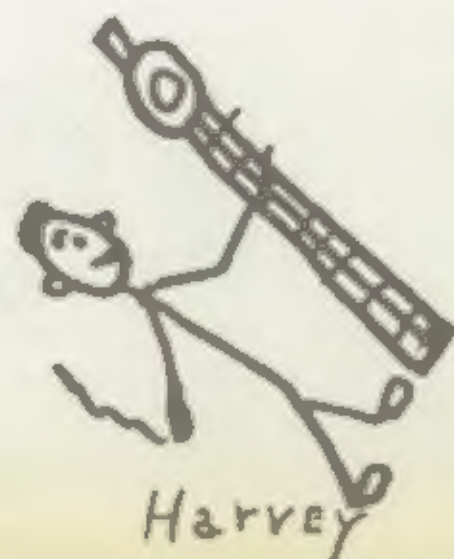
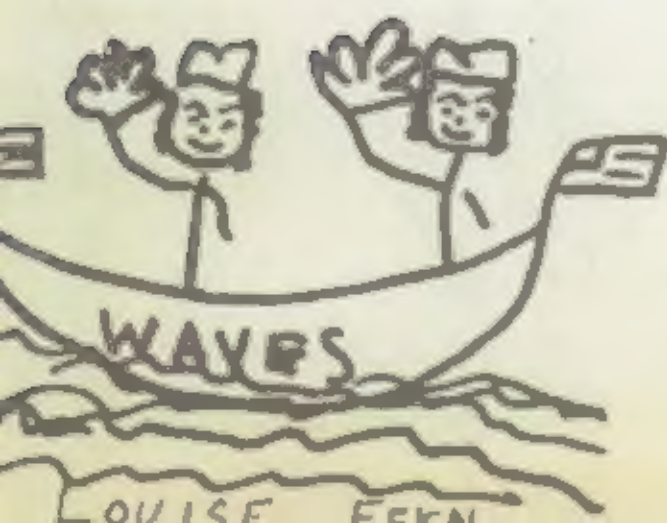
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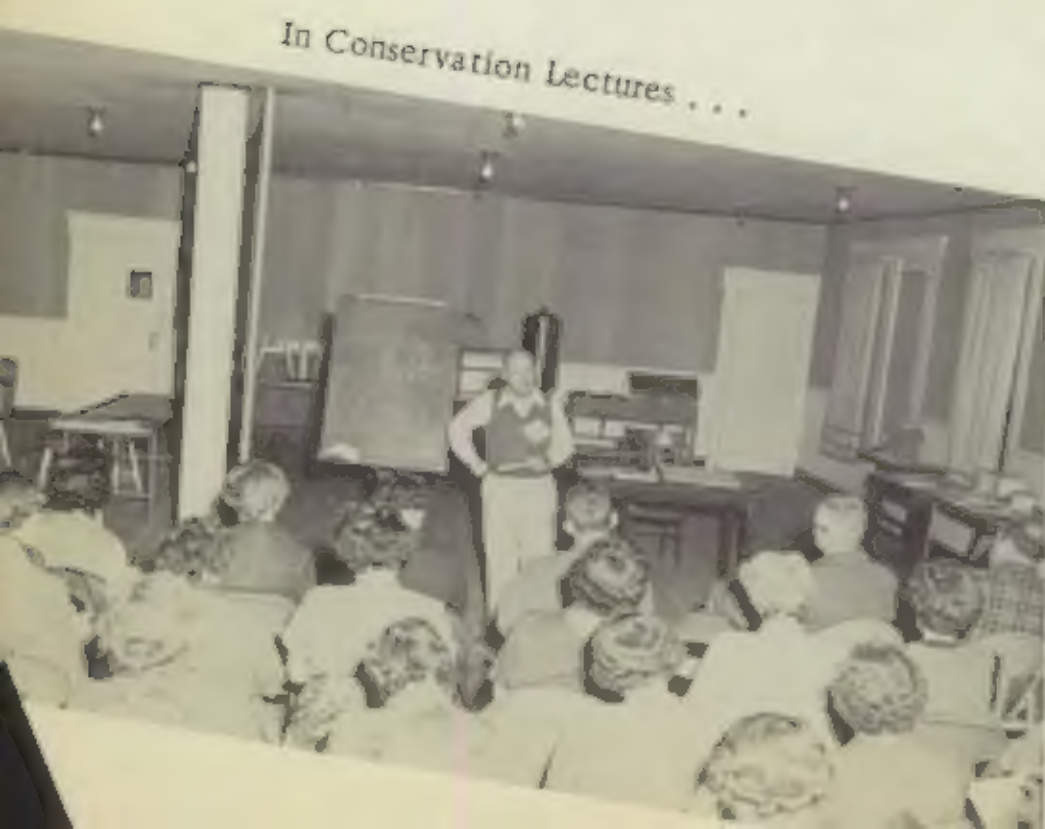
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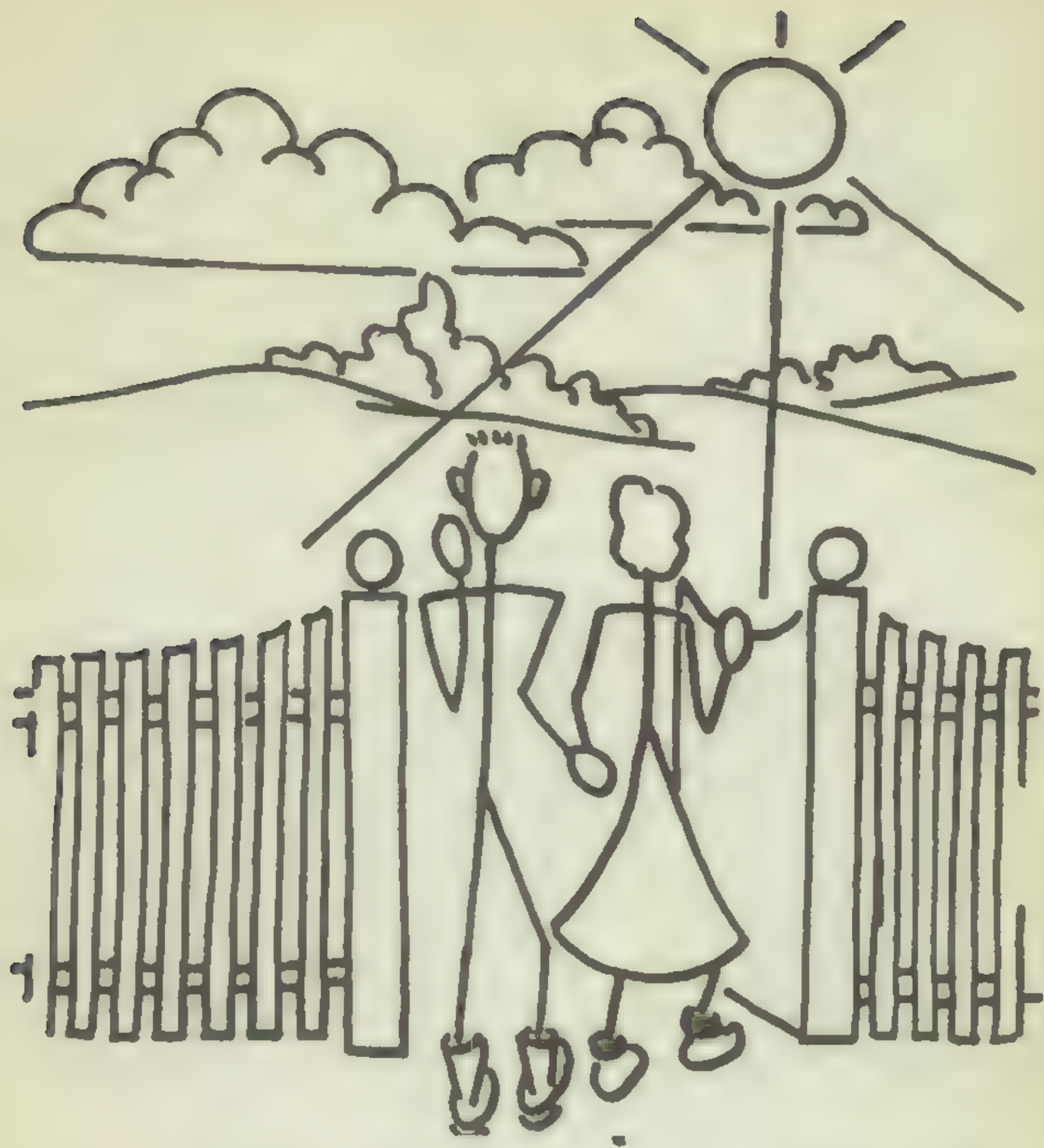


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BRUCE ALLAN  
"SCOTTY"

Basketball 1-2-3-4, Baseball 1-2-3-4, Football 1-2-3, Hi-Y 1-2-3-4 Chap., Class Play 3-4, Operetta 1- Chorus 1-2, B.A.C. 2-3-4, Librarian 1, Variety Show 2-3, Latin Club 3-4, Pres., 5th-6th Grade Coach 4.



MARTHA JANE BAILEY  
"MARTY"

Journalism Staff 4, Chorus 1-2, Student Secretary 4, Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4, Class Play 3-4, Home Ec. Club 1-2, Operetta 1-2.



NINA JEAN BARR  
"NINA"

Band 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1-2-4, Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4, Home Ec. Club 1-2, Class Play 3-4, Operetta 1-2, Journalism Staff 4, Intermurals 4, 4-H Club 1-2-3-4, Variety Show 2-3, Student Secretary 4.



GERALD BELVO  
"JERRY"

Class Treasurer 1-2-3, Chorus 1-2-3-4, Operetta 1-2-3, Librarian 3, Class Play 3-4, Student Council President 4, Band 1-2-3-4, Variety Show 2-3, 4-H Club 1-2-3, Basketball Manager 1, Journalism Staff 4, World Affairs Club 4.





GRETA FAY BROCK  
"GRETA"

Beverly High School 1, Chorus 2-3-4, Operetta 2, Journalism Staff 4, Variety Show 2-3, Student Secretary 4, Homecoming Attendant 3-4, Home Ec. Club 2.



SUE ANN BROWN  
"BROWNIE"

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Chorus 1-2-4, Class Play 3-4, Variety Show 2-3, Office Assistant 3-4, Journalism Staff 4, Librarian 2-3, Student Secretary 4, Homecoming Attendant 4, Intermurals 4, Home Ec. Club 2.



JERRY BUSHONG  
"DADDY BUSH"

Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, Treas. Track 2-3-4, Football 3-4, Baseball 1-2-3-4, Golf 3, Class Play 3-4, Operetta 1-2-3, Class Officer 3-4, Band 1-2-3, Chorus 1-2-3-4, Football Cheerleader 2, Latin Club 1, B.A.C. 1-2, Treas. 3, V. Pres. 4, Journalism Staff 4, Variety Show 2-3.



SHERRY CROSS  
"SHERRY"

Class Play 3-4, Home Ec. Club 1-2, Chorus 1-2-3-4, Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4, Operetta 1-2, Intermurals 4, Student Secretary 4, Journalism Staff 4, Librarian 3, Office Assistant 2.



SHIRLEY GILLIAM  
"GILLUM"

Chorus 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2-3, Operetta 1-2-3, Office Assistant 2, Class Play 3-4, Class Officer 2, Student Council 2, Librarian 2,3-, Variety Show 2-3, Student Secretary 4, Intermurals 4, Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4, Home Ec. Club 1, V. Pres. 2, Pres. Wapiti Editor 4, Elkonian Asst. Editor 4, Keen Teens Reporter 4, 4-H Club 1, Mixed Ensemble 1-2-3-4.





SUZANNE HARLAN  
"SUZI"

Home Ec. Club 1; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; News Reporter; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3; Chaplain 4; Band 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Operetta 1,2; Variety Show 2; World Affairs Club 4; Class Play 4; Scholarship Team 1,2,3; Librarian 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1.



BILLIE HOWE  
"WILL"

Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,4, Secy.; Band 1,2,3, Pres. 4; Chorus 1,2; Operetta 1,2; Variety Show 2,3; Class Play 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4, Pres.; Junior Council on World Affairs 4; Football Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Basketball Cheerleader 4; Elkonian Editor 4; Student Band Director 4; Wapiti Assistant Editor 4; Teens Talking Reporter 4; Intramurals 4; Office Assistant 1,2,3,4; Librarian 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Junior Leadership Club 3,4; Student Secretary 4; Class Officer 1,2,3; Scholarship Team 1,2; German Band 1,2,3.



SHIRLEY HEATON  
"SHIRL"

Roosevelt 1; Chorus 2,3,4; Operetta 2,3; Journalism Staff 4; Librarian 2,3; Office Assistant 3; Student Secretary 4; Home Ec. Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3.



NITA MAE KNICELY  
"NITA"

Parochial School 1; Class Play 3,4; Journalism Staff 4; Office Assistant 2,3,4; Home Ec. Club 2; Variety Show 2,3; Operetta 1,2,3; Librarian 2; Student Secretary 4; Chorus 2,3,4



RUSSELL KNABE  
"WOBBLES"

Hi-Y 2,3,4; Football 2; Football Manager 3,4; Basketball Manager 2,3,4; Baseball Manager 2; Golf 3; Journalism Staff 4.





LOUISE LONG  
"LOUISEA"

Belmont 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Operetta 2,3; Journalism Staff 4; Librarian 2,3,4; Office Assistant 2,3; Student Secretary 4; Variety Show 3; Home Ec. Club 2.



RONALD SEITNER  
"HOT"

Hi-Y 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,4; Football 2; Class Play 3,4; Class Officer 4, President; Operetta 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Journalism Staff 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Cafeteria 1,2,3.



HARVEY ROSENER  
"HARV"

West Carrolltown 1; Band 2,3; Variety Show 2; Class Play 3,4; Latin Club 2,3,4.



BURTON SMITH  
"SMIG"

Hi-Y 2,3,4, V. Pres.; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4; Track 2,3,4; Baseball Manager 2; Class Play 3,4; Journalism Staff 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 4; Operetta 1,2,3; Cafeteria 1,2,3.



PHYLLIS STANLEY  
"PHYL"

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,4; Class Play 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3, Treas. 4; Intramurals 4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Operetta 1,2; Variety Show 2,3; Junior Council on World Affairs 4, President; Scholarship Team 1,2,3; Homecoming Attendant 2; Homecoming Queen 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Librarian 1,3.





ROY LEE TURTON  
"SMOKY JOE"

Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, Pres.; Track 1,2,3,4;  
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,  
4; Football Manager 3; Class Play  
3,4; Class Officer 3,4; Operetta 1,  
2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Student Coun-  
cil 3; B.A.C. 2,3, Pres. 4, Pres.  
Journalism Staff 4; Cafeteria 1,2,  
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JANET WATKINS  
"JAN"

Band 1-2, Sec.-3, Sec.-4, Chorus 1-  
2-4, Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4, Home Ec.  
Club 1-2, Class Play 3-4, Latin Club  
3-4, Journalism Staff 4, Librarian  
2-3, Intermurals 4, Office Assistant  
3-4, 4-H Club 1-2-3-4, Variety  
Show 2-3, Student Secretary 4, Ope-  
retta 1-2, German Band 1-2-3.



PAULINE WEBSTER  
"POLLY"

Office Assistant 4, Chorus 1-2-3,  
Operetta 2-3, Journalism Staff 4,  
Student Secretary 4, Home Ec. Club  
1-2, Latin Club 1.



FERN YATES  
"FERN"

Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4, Chorus 1-2-4, Class  
Play 3-4, Football Cheerleader 1-2,  
Basketball Cheerleader 1, Operetta  
1-2, Journalism Staff 4, Class Officer  
1-3, Student Council 1-3, Librarian  
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4, 4-H Club 1, Home Ec. Club 1-2,  
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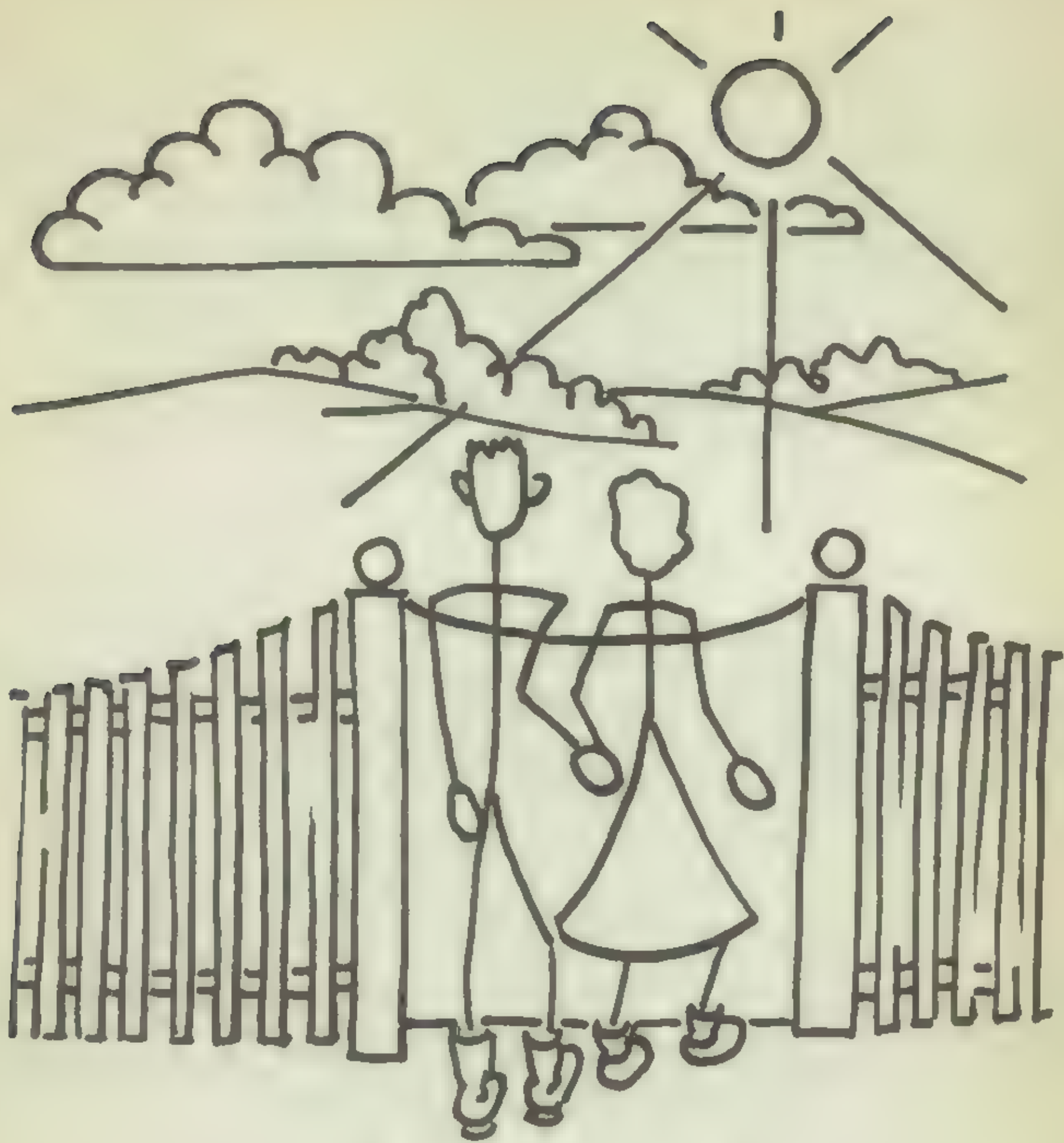
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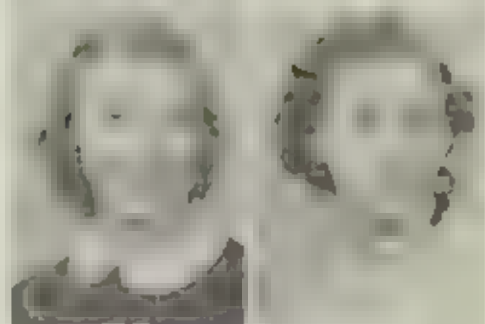
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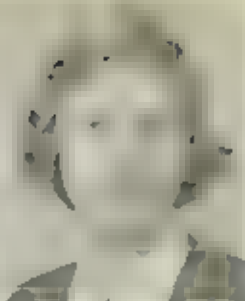


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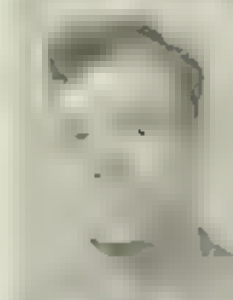
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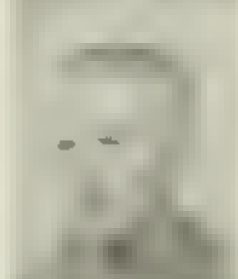
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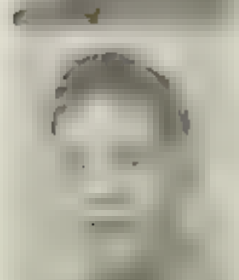
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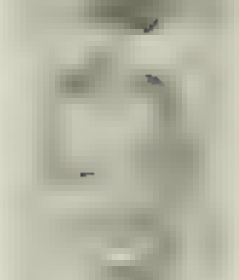
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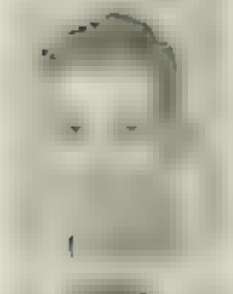
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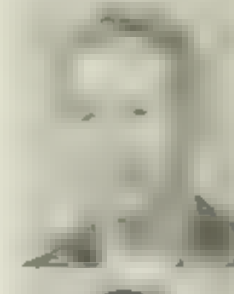
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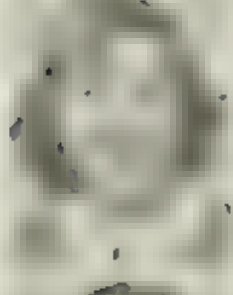
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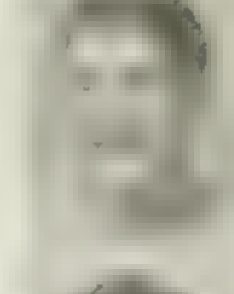
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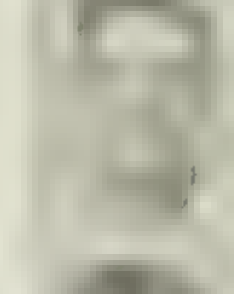
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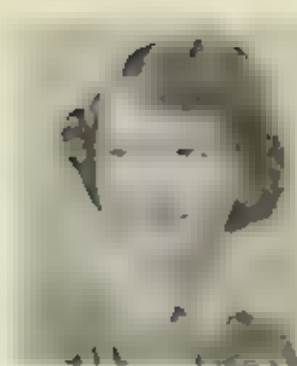
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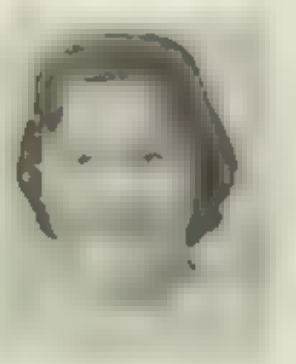
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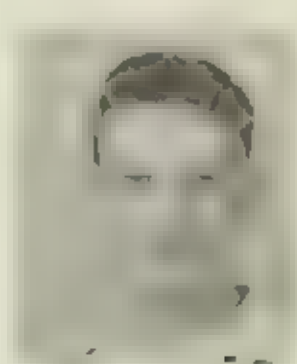
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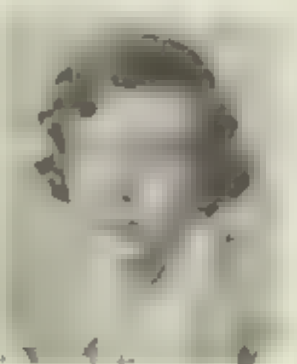
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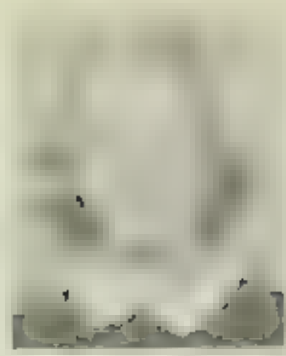
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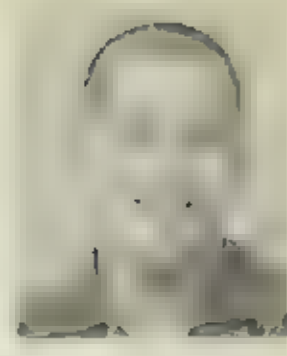
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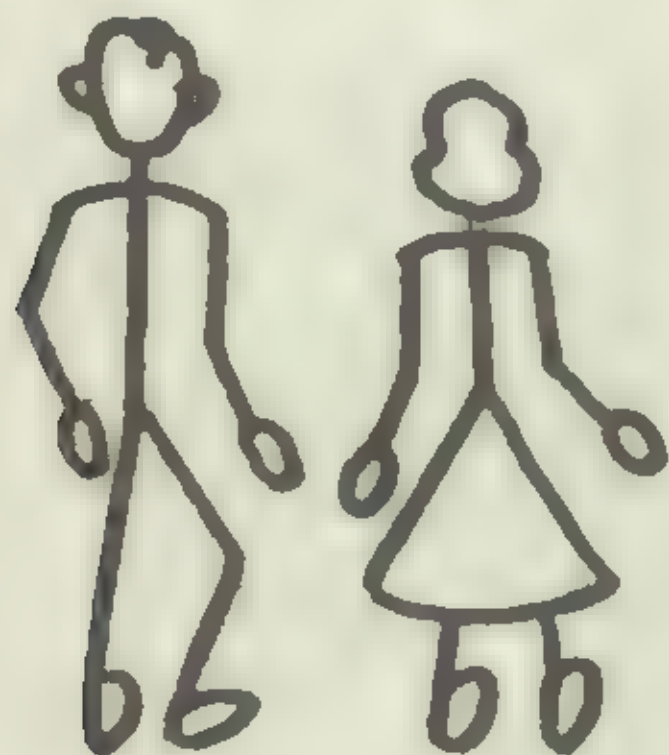
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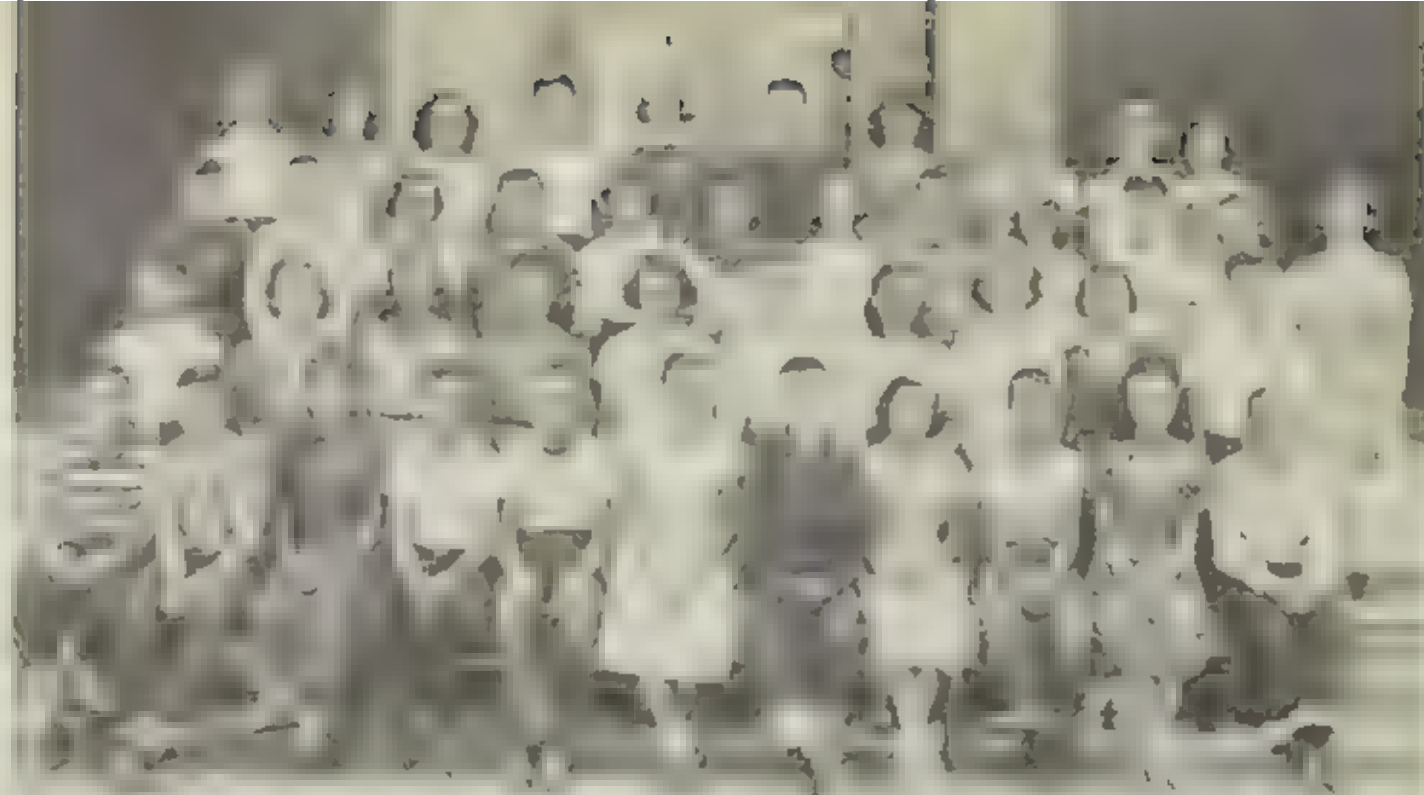




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# SEVENTH GRADE



3rd Row: Bill Owen, Barbara Lacy, Fred Hawker, Russell Mears, Dee Ann Galloway, Dale Rasmussen, Gene Sack, John Marker, Arch Mack, Harriett Swanson. 3rd Row: Joyce Bennett, John Lager, Barbara Schreyer, Chester Dickinson, Joyce Packer, Robert Hawker, John Delling, Kenneth Jeff, Kay Kline, David Loomis, Ruth Mewen, Lane Wagner. 2nd Row: Harry Keith, Linda Schmalenberger, Donna Grimsjaw, Sally Robbins, Linda Bennett, Jerry Bennett, Monica Owen, Joan Lucas, Kathleen Kilen, Roy Ingler. 1st Row: Larry Jund, Mike Long, Jeanette Greer, Harold Shaw, Gordon Hibbard, Nancy Stocker, Robert Kline, Martha Storer, Mike Collins, Linda Wilcher, Dwight Bartlett. Absent: John Porter, Barbara Hallard, Barbara Marsh, Sue Ingram, Charles Waskey.



# EIGHTH GRADE

5th Row: Beverly Mitchell, Katherine Koverman, Leroy Lacy, Jerry Lambert, Fred Swigart, Kenneth Seitner. 4th Row: Donald Slagle, Jerry Platt, Marvin Lindamood, Margaret Dailey, Larry Wilson, Charles Keck, Gene Paff, Howard Gorsuch, Terry Yeazel, David Hoover, Mrs. Gilpin. 3rd Row: Dale Johnson, Douglas Winget, Bob Lukens, Albert Belvo, Evelyn Bell, Fred Gildow, Judy Rineer, Betty Brock, Kay Davis, Barbara Mehaffie, Jimmy Samples. 2nd Row: Lojann Jund, Susan Martin, Nancy Sweet, Jenny Stocker, Shirley Fronk, Janet Urschel, Rose Brown, Ruth Von Nieda, Larry Leiter, Herbert Wight, Sue Routson, Carol Cultice, Beverly Ingram. 1st Row: Barbara Woodard, Kay Decker, Elaine Rees, Judy Pease, Betty Schell, Kim Howe, Richard Weiland, Billy Robbins, John Lucas, Gary Moran, Carol Reese, Nancy Brunsman, Delores Sieber, Mary Ruth Payne.

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3rd Row: Le Roy Haning, Ramyle Arn, Sue Ann Light, Nancy Dieckman, James Burns, Carlene Williamson, Tommy Ledbetter. 2nd Row: Charles Stuckey, Gail Cornell, Andrea Brown, Bill Bollinger, Diana Bashford, Joan Tippy, Billy Hawker, Mrs. Albrektson. 1st Row: Kenneth Gay, Stephen Wilson, Sue Ann Miller, Ned Mitman, Judy Ginger, Ronald Rhoads, Judy Amann, Charles Rowland. Absent: William Koverman.



3rd Row: Bonnie Kinzig, Juanita Gilliam, Gene Slagle, Billy Brewer, Pamela Ewing, Eldon Johnson, Nancy Weber, Mrs. Huffman. 2nd Row: Cynthia Grove, Betty Mahan, Danny Rineer, Pat Isaacs, Biff Atwater, Jane Ellen Josupett, Susan Winget, Morgan Long. 1st Row: Kirk Puterbaugh, Marsha Livingston, Steve Lutes, Paula Zimmerman, Mickey Perty, Marilyn Gorsuch, Arlo Keese, Jane Billett.



# FIFTH GRADE



3rd Row: David Suter, Eddie Bell, Jane Curtis, Billy Fries, Cynthia Keselring, Lois Anne McClure, Robert Mancz, Martha Jean Palmer, Frank Hoelling, Darryl Cowden, Dan Pelf, Mrs. Gorsuch. 2nd Row: Richard Schubert, Sae Umjenhauer, Alan Brunsman, Joan Hobbs, Walter Gruner, Gerrylee Hickerson, Karl Jund, Gerry Gahrts, Walter Nielson, Michele Santoro, Sandra Piatt, Michael Kling. 1st Row: Gary Wilcher, Robert Wilson, Kay Wiesler, Jas. Henry, Sally Lang, Jerry Barlowe, Margaret Kline, Bruce Lindamood, Carolyn Gessner, Robert Leighty, Joanna Beale, Ronald Miller.



3rd Row: Loren Berry, Linda Scott, Michael Cherry, Janet Sanders, Vincent Black, Susan Brown, John White, Judy Fasig, Steven Mastbaum, Wanda Warren, Jim Pinnell, Sandra Owen -- Miss Delaney. 2nd Row: Janice Lucas, Susan Ellinger, Neil Grimes, Patsy Shipp, Tim Thomas, Jean Gorsuch, Carole Ann Butts, Joe Renner, Gretchen Eserwein, Richard Satterthwaite, Linda Cunningham, Eric Smith. 1st Row: David Riley, Freddy Pieper, Ralph Burns, Jack Grimshaw, Bryan Cultice, Sharon Simpson, Reid Patterson, Michael Allan, Jeffrey Froehle, Michael Smead, Jerry Puterbaugh, Charles Hahn.

# FOURTH GRADE



3rd Row (left to right) Billy Mitchell, Michael Black, Sueba Billett, Julia Darlev, Judith Bair, Lynda Alsop, Robert Dice, Gary Rineer, Susan Gustin, Mark Tracy, Miss Goodin. 2nd Row: Julie Wilson, William Mc Ewen, Gretchen Schweitzer, Kent Weston, Ellen Pinnell, Raymond Fuss, Terry Light, Jeannie Reber, Salvatore Lombardo, Joyce Weber, Eddie Stevens. 1st Row: Garry Brown, Billy Gildow, Paula Bushong, Todd Schmalenberger, Jean Miller, Len Edden, Jane Kelsey, David Kinnear, Lynne Paterbaaga, Tomlin Scott, Roy Lucas, Kent Zimmerman, Richard Fox. Not present when picture was made: Kay Isaacs, Sherman Terrill.



3RD ROW: Sharon Kling, Bobby Lacy, Nancy McClure, Karen Swallow, Gail Robbins Beverly Allen Kenneth Swanson Nancy Koverman Richard Heckman Joella Kerley, Carolyn Achor, Mrs. Piety. 2ND ROW: Shirley Marker, Marvin Loomis, Nancy Kneer, Joe Goldsberry, James Haning, Rosalind Turner, Connie Kress, Larry Davis, Susan Gephart, William Berry, Larry Billett. 1ST ROW: Larry Brown Neil Stecker, Connie Shipp Woodie Lynch, Connie Seal Bobbie Scheil David Ginger, Joyce Fouch, Albert Brigner, Virginia Belvo, Roy Deagler, Louis Amann, Janet Burch.

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3rd Row: (Left to right) Doug Cowden, Patricia Lengefeld, Graham Walley, Jill Joseph, Donald Laev, Bonnie Warren, Kay Renner, Ted Agne, Roberta Paul.  
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THIRD ROW: Robert Goldsberry, Danny Weiss, Judy Butler, Kenneth Perrin, Tommy Lacy, Jimmie Seal, James Poppleton, Tommy Garner, Karen Stuckey, Herbert Lengefeld, Mary Yates, Mrs. Himes. SECOND ROW: Marilyn Graner, Ric Channell, Jane Weidle, Sandy Lawson, Harold Cole, Margaret Seay, Billy Edinger, Diane Long, Tommy Weller, Debra Miller. FIRST ROW: Sharol Storer, Bobby Billett, Deloris Ingram, Donny Palmer, Billy Ringo, Donna Haslett, Bruce Burkhart, Julia Kling, Ronny Officer, Jimmy Smith, Linda Benbow.



# FIRST GRADE



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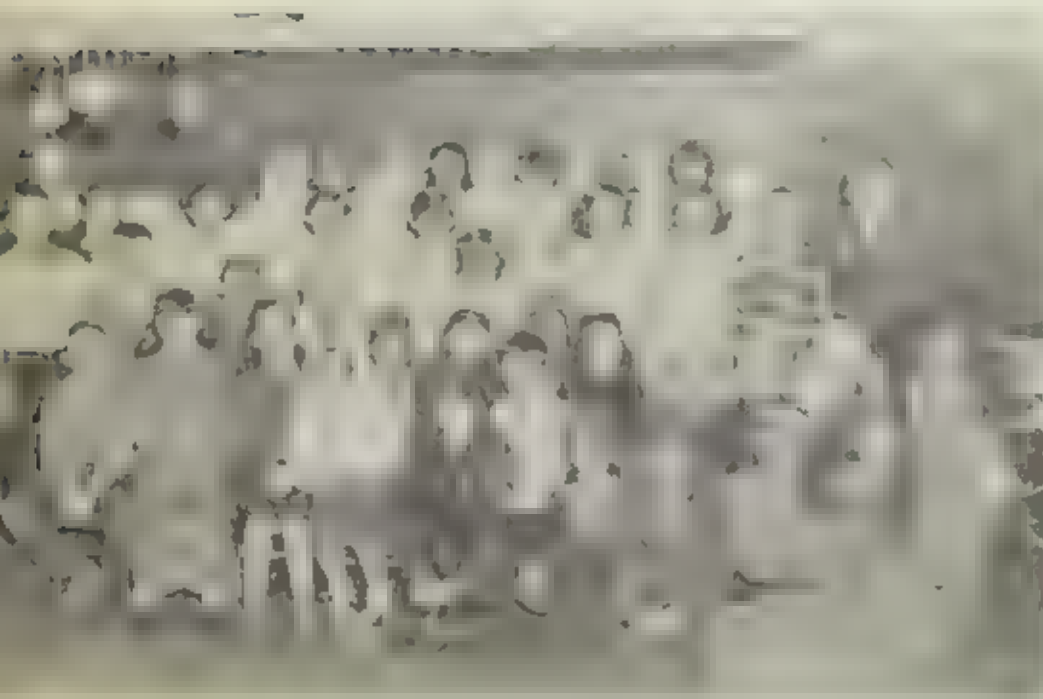




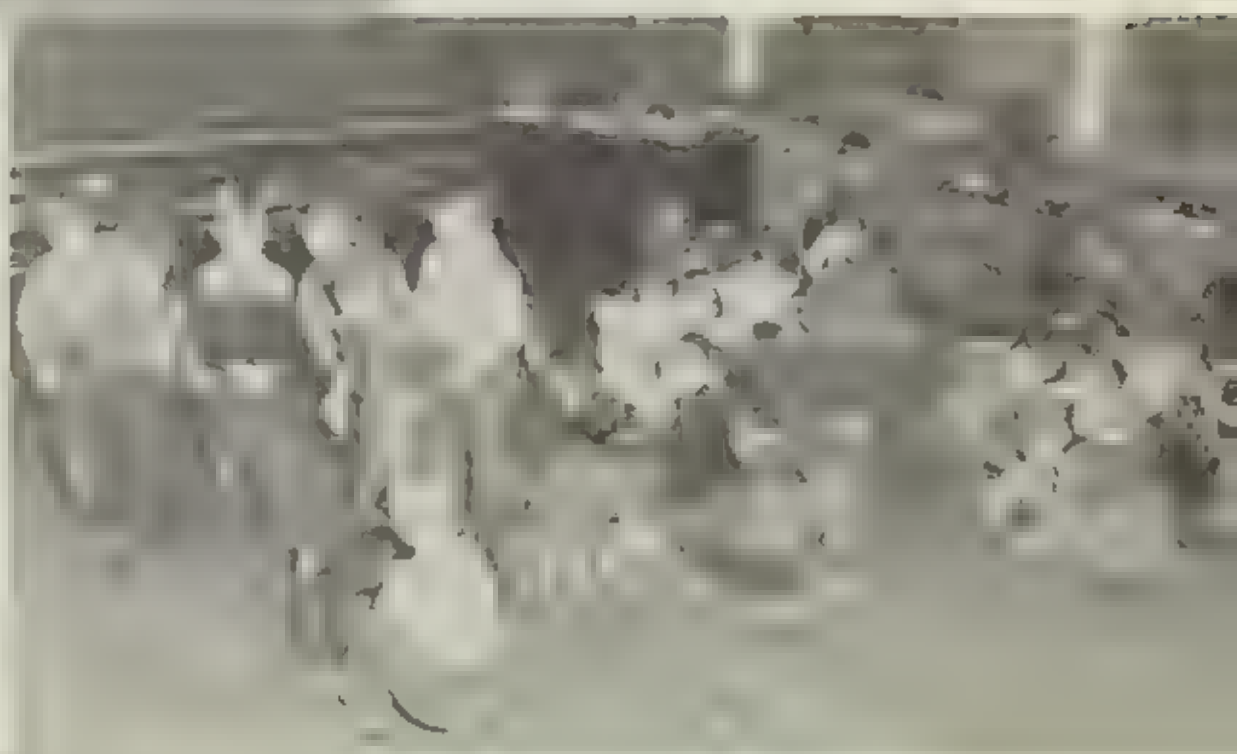
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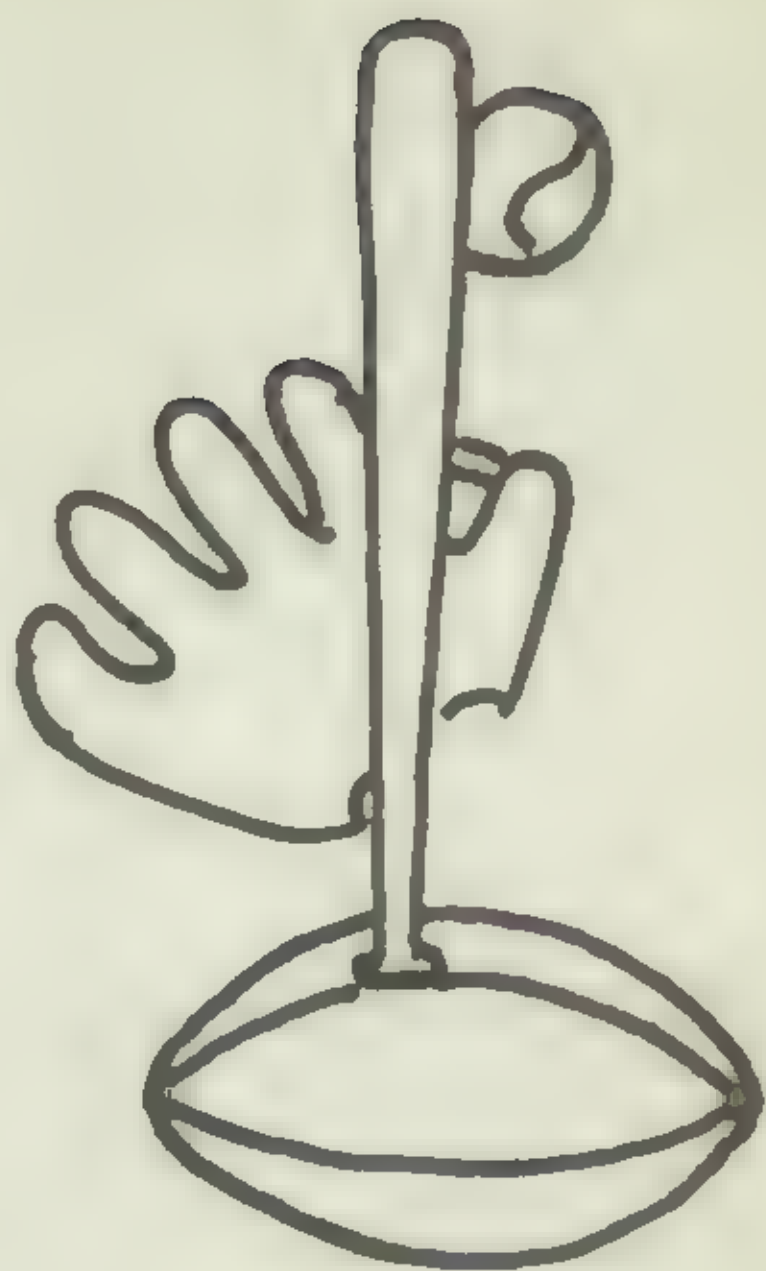
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# JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM



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(LEFT) Carolyn Bradley, Billie Howe, Barbara Lawson, Eileen Reese



## CHEERLEADERS

Carlyn Bradley, Natalie Nutt,  
Billie Howe, Eileen Reese



## BASKETBALL MANAGERS

Brian Dailey, Russell Knabe



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STANDING: Gary Hibbert, Coach Huffman, Scott, Allan, KNEELING: Roy Turton, Gene Tullis, Ron Seitner, Butch Smith, Boots Riddle

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# TUMBLING TEAM



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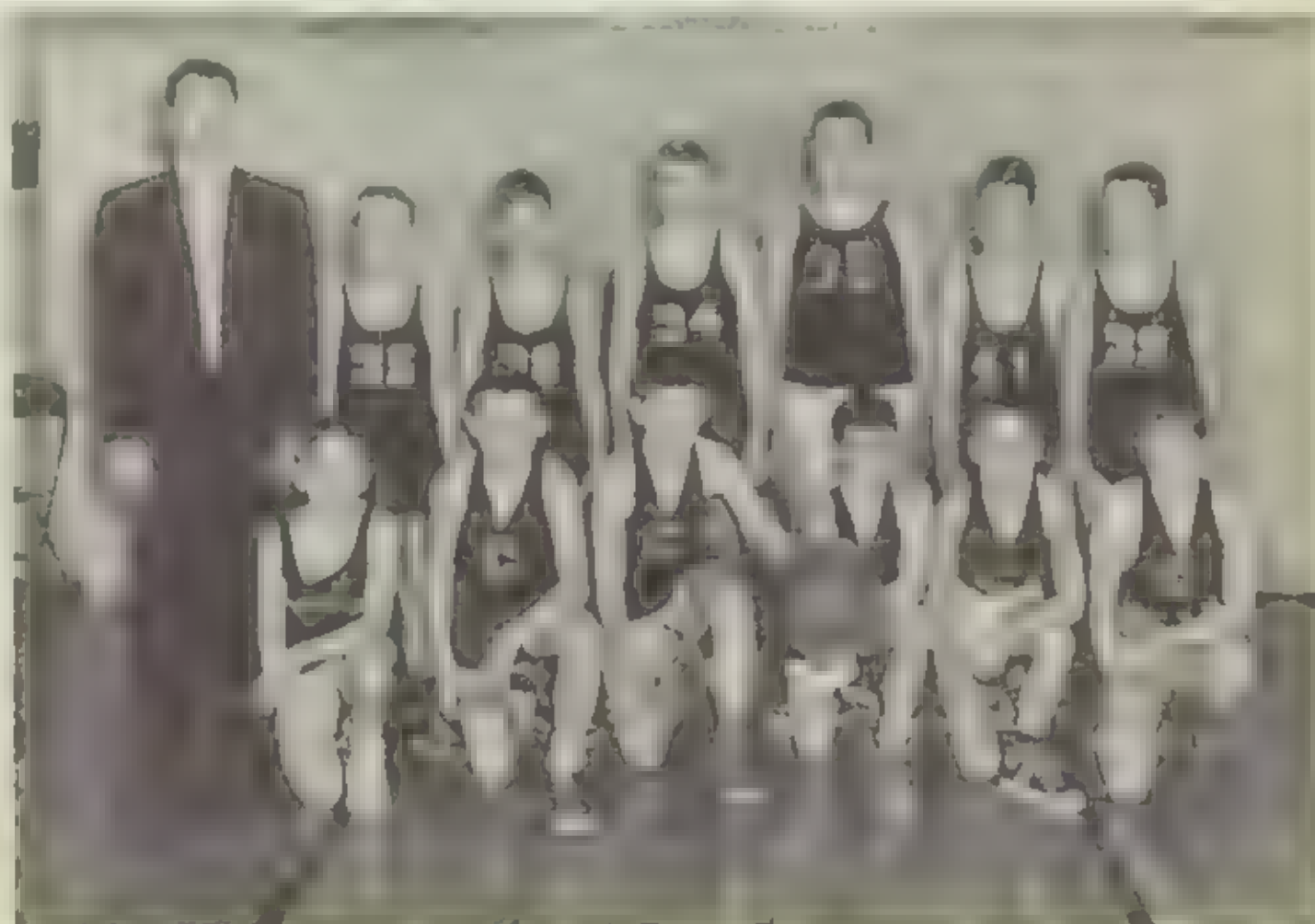
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# SEVENTH GRADE BASKETBALL

SECOND ROW: Coach Wallace, Mike Collins, Dan Hover, Jan Rodgers, Dale Rasmussen, Nelson Huff, Larry Keith. FIRST ROW: Dwight Bartlett, Sonny Dieckman, Russell Mears, Mike Long, Gordon Hibberd, Roy Degler.





# JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS

## FOOTBALL

Sylvia Pinnell, Judy Pease,  
Betsy Schell, Nancy Sweet



## BASKETBALL

Sylvia Pinnell, Nancy Sweet,  
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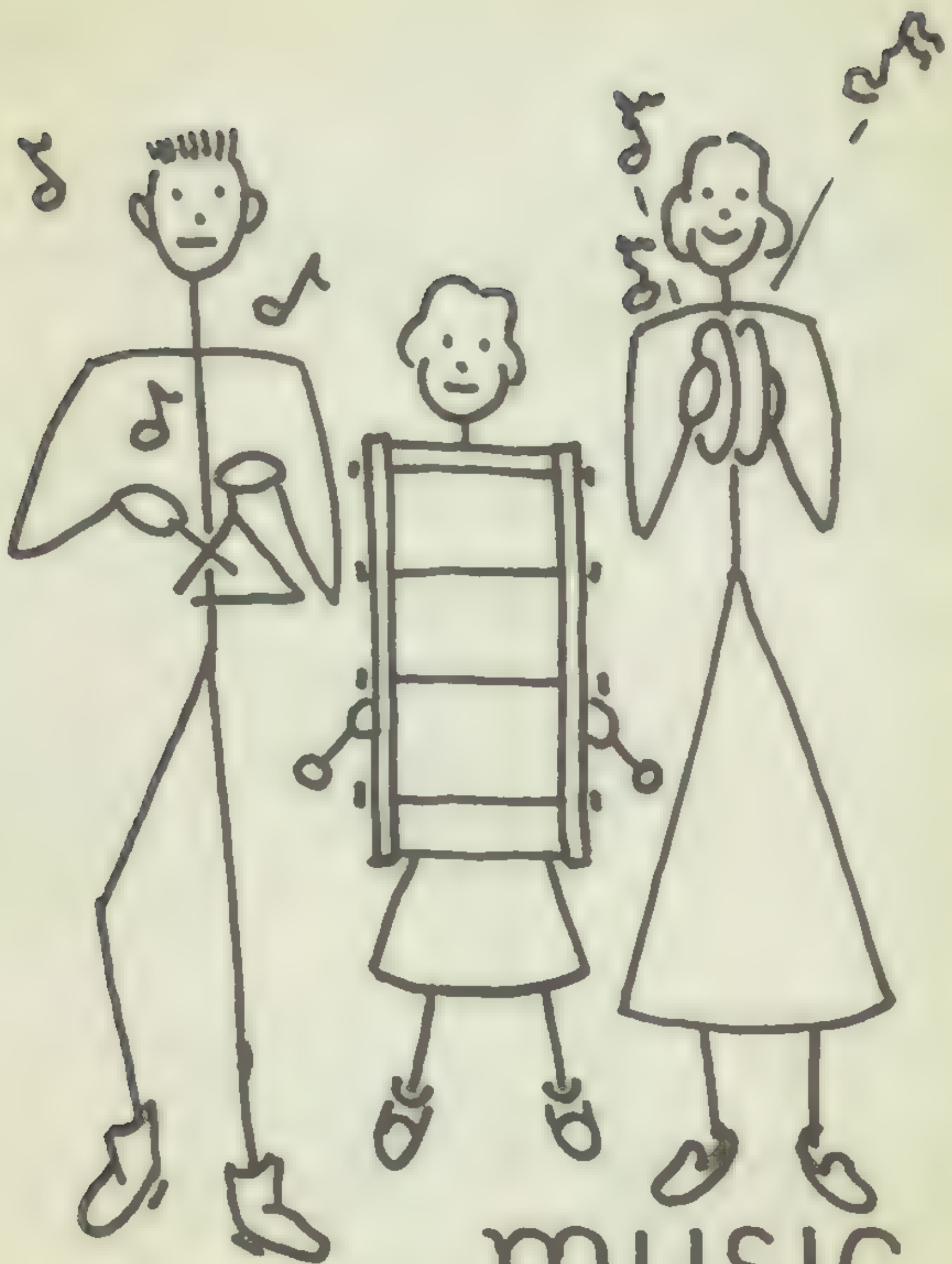
STANDING: Sherry Cross, Ellie Howe, Coach Jane Wagner, Jane Buriff, Sue Brown. KNEELING: Fern Yates, Shirley Gilliam, Eileen Reese, Carlyn Bradley.

## RESERVE



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BARBARA LAWSON, EILEEN REESE, MARCIA BALLARD

## DRUM ENSEMBLE

JANE BURNET CAROLYN DUNCAN, DANNY  
GROVE, GARY CORNELL



## GIRLS' CHORUS



THIRD ROW: Carol Scholtz, Natalie Nitt, Carolyn Duncan, Shirley G. Ham, Gretchen Brock, Phyllis Stanley, Jane Bariff, Gretchen W. Mr. Feather. SECOND ROW: Nina Barr, Fern Yates, Janet Watkins, Martha Brent, Sue Brown, Nita Kucely, Susan Touchard, Shirley Heaton, Phyllis Lindemoor. FIRST ROW: Katharine Bradford, Louise Ford, Ruth Berner, Angela Stocker, Nancy Miller, Judy Jones, Barbara Brown, Nancy Davis, Carlyn Bradley, Janet Burnet, Eileen Reese.

## BOYS' CHORUS

THIRD ROW: Henry White, Gerald Berio, McVin Rice, Charles Brock, Bruce Barr, Jerry Bustong, Mr. Feather. SECOND ROW: Jerry Hebert, Howard Lee, Russell Seither, Bob Gordon, Ted Colbert, Laurence Current. FIRST ROW: Jerry Lee, Roy Tatro, Ronald Seither, Harold Smith, Charles Jessner, Joe Marriott.





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Carolyn Harris



Esther Reese





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THIRD ROW: Sherry Cross, Judy Jones, Carol Scholtz, Susan Leachard, Judy Edgers, Marion Easton, Phyllis Stanley, Gretchen Will, Carolyn Duncan, Shirley Gilliam, Martha Brent, Rosalie Zengel, Janet Watkins, Nina Barr, Suzanne Harlan, Mrs. Smith. SECOND ROW: Phyllis Lundamood, Angela Stocker, Marcia Ballard, Nancy Howe, Kathleen Bradford, Carolyn Harris, Barbara Lawson, Nancy Davis, Janet Buriff, Nancy Miller, Louise Long, Sue Brown. THIRD ROW: Jane Burnet, Esther Reese, Connie Elliot, Carlyn Brailey, Billie Howe, Eileen Reese, Fern Yates, Martha Bailey, Deanna Kennard.

FOURTH ROW: David Wildermuth, Ronnie Allen, Don Gaiser, Bill Pease, Gary Cornell, Norman Owen, John Payne, Damon Whitmore, THIRD ROW: Mr. Howe, Bruce Barr, Jack Huffman, Fred Smith, Ronald Lee, Bill Meador, Russell Knabe, Roy Torton, Scotty Adair, SECOND ROW: Jerry Bass, Ted Collier, Fred Lacy, Jan Crommick, Bob Gorsuch, Don Gilliam, Jim Dickerson. FIRST ROW: Ronald Lee, Boots Riddle, Russell Seitner, Charles Gessner, Jim Mehaffie, Ted Colbert, Leroy Reese.



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FIFTH ROW: Bill Reber, Bruce Allan, Warren Whitmore, Jim Roberts, Lawrence C. Brent, Jan Chromick, Danny Grove, Pete Umbenhauer, Brian Dailey. FOURTH ROW: Ben Winkler, Harvey Mosher, Philip Woodruff, Mary H. Brown, Steve Scholz, Mary Alice Wiesler, Barbara Page, Raymond Jones, Jerry Maguire, Linda Kay, Christopher W. Carroll, Duncan, Natalie Nutt, Evelyn Green, Mary Rogers, Floyd S. Starkey, Margaret Kneer, Julie Howe, Janet Watkins, Susan Brown, Robert N. Brown, Susan D. Brown, Betty Ursula, Jerry Fickett, Phyllis L. Brown, Jack M. Brown, Jerry Jones, Phyllis L. Brown, John Stuckey, Marjorie Davis, Susan F. Brown, Anne H. Brown. FRONT ROW: Linda Burnett, Nancy Davis, Carolyn Harris, Angela Stocker, Jane Keck, Joanne Mears, Carol Hunter, Judy Bailey, Rose Marie Lombardo. ABSENT: Bob Reber, Naida Magee

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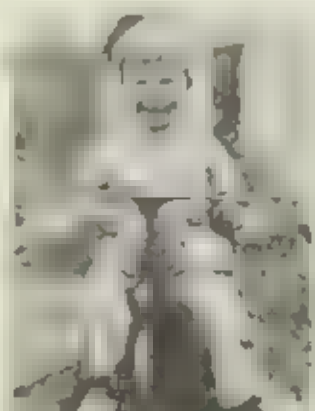
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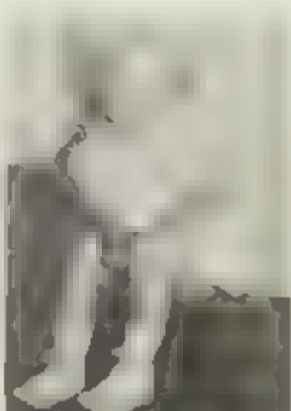
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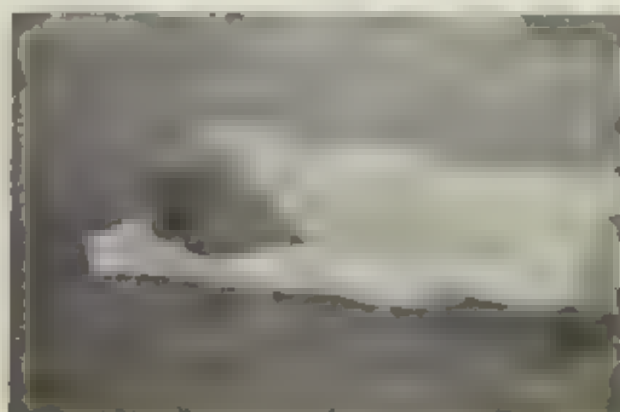
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SIXTH GRADE

# CLASS HISTORY

By Suzanne Harlan

Since that fatal day in September of 1841 when we were first exposed to school, twelve years have come and gone. Out of that first grade class of bratty little kids only eight are still with us: Bitch Smith, Billie Howe, Scotty Allen, Janet Watkins, Gerald Belvo, Martha Bailey, Sue Brown and Roy Turton.

Early in our first year, the fact was well established that we would be a very chummy class. In fact, we went so far as to engage in a daily routine of kissing and hugging each other just to show our affection.

When we launched into our second year our sunny atmosphere was dampened by no other than Nina Barr from Miamisburg. She cried every day, day in--day out, all through the year; for what reason I don't know. Phyllis Stanley moved to Centerville from Pittsburgh that year and blessed us with her presence also.

Nita Knicely came in the fourth grade which was also the year our boys took a serious interest in chewing tobacco which, hear this, the girls did not learn from Miss Yoder until recess when they could have a chew. To repay this kindness, the boys did all the ornery things they could think of to the girls. For example: Bitch and Roy tied hells to the merry-go-round and left her there to cry her eyes out. This year was also the budding of a long romance. Sue asked Roy to marry her!

In the fifth grade Nina had a change of heart: she and Nita giggled happily through the year. Fern Yates and Ronald Seither came that year just in time to take part in the snowball war we were waging with the class of '52.

By the sixth grade our boys completely changed their way of life and denounced chewing tobacco forever. Now they took up cigarettes. They smoked about four packs a day on the sly. This year was also the scene of our famous class party at "Hot's." Miss Fisher wasn't able to attend, but we didn't let that hold us back. We had it anyway, and the boys made it an event to remember when they attempted swimming in two feet of water.

During our junior high year nothing much happened except that we began to find new interests in the other sex. Of course, Suzanne Harlan came in the seventh grade and Shirley Gilliam in the eighth; we can't miss mentioning them.

We started off our high school years with a bang. While we were still "green" Freshmen, Jerry Bustong, our mighty master of football and romance, Lyman Webster, and Sherry Cross joined us. That year we sold cards to raise money until we were blue in the face. Shirley Gilliam received the lead in the operetta, and we felt "real" proud of her.

In our tenth year Louise Long, Russell Knabe, Harvey Rosener, Shirley Heaton, and the Brocks, Greta and Carlos, came into our midst making our class the biggest it ever had been. This was the year of our April Fool frolic, a venture which caused us to go in the hole financially.

When we were juniors, we were led a merry chase by our southern gentleman-advisor, Mr. Chaney. He almost killed us at Sue's class party and drove a like mad during our magazine campaign, but we rallied through it. Under Mr. Constable's supervision we gave the play, "We Took the Family Tree." Harvey Rosener started with his famous line, "Ah Ha!" We rounded out the year by sponsoring the Junior-Senior Prom.

Our last year of school we finally quieted down somewhat and began to look to the future with a little seriousness. We ended our school days with a grand and glorious senior trip.

Now we arrive at that time when we find the truth of our class motto: "Success awaits at Labor's gate." Most of us agree, now that we've reached it, that there is likely to be lots more labor on the other side of that graduation gate.



## CLASS WILL

We, the Class of 1953, being of unsound mind and body, do bestow and bequeath the following to our classmates:

- I, Scotty Allan, will my ability to get along with girls to Eugene Tullis.
- I, Martha Jane Bailey, will my height to Natalie Nutt.
- I, Nina Barr, will my giggles to Mary Copenhaver.
- I, Gerald Belvo, will my position on the stencil board to anyone who wants it.
- I, Sue Brown, will my ability to hold my one and only to Connie Elliot.
- I, Sherry Cross, will my gift of gab to Connie Elliot because she has a personal interest in it.
- I, Shirley Gilliam, will my singing talent to Jane Burnet.
- I, Greta Brock, will my figure to Gretchen Will.
- I, Billie Howe, will as editor my Elkonian headaches to Jane Buriff.
- I, Russell Knabe, will my ability to get F's in English to Bill "Mo" Magsig.
- I, Nita Mae Knicely, will my alto voice to Kathleen Bradford.
- I, Carlos Brock, will my easy going ways to Joe Marlatt.
- I, Shirley Heaton, will my pug nose to Marian Easton.
- I, Louise Long, will my ability to get along with a certain person in a red convertible to Nancy Miller.
- I, Harvey Rosener, will my math ability to Boots Riddle.
- I, Butch Smith, will my orneriness to Charles Gessner.
- I, Ronald Seitner, will my basketball ability to Jack Huffman. Between Sonny Rodwell and myself he should be pretty good.
- I, Roy Turton, will my track ability to Ted Colbert.
- I, Jerry Bushong, will my ability to remember girl's phone numbers to Boots Riddle.
- I, Fern Yates, do not will anything, if I did I'd be in the poor-house.
- I, Phyllis Stanley, will my Homecoming crown to some Junior girl whose head is big enough for the crown to fit.
- I, Suzanne Harlan, will my artistic ability to anyone who can draw a straight line.
- I, Janet Watkins, will my position with Mr. Watts to Carolyn Duncan.
- I, Pauline Webster, will my wardrobe to Judy Jones.



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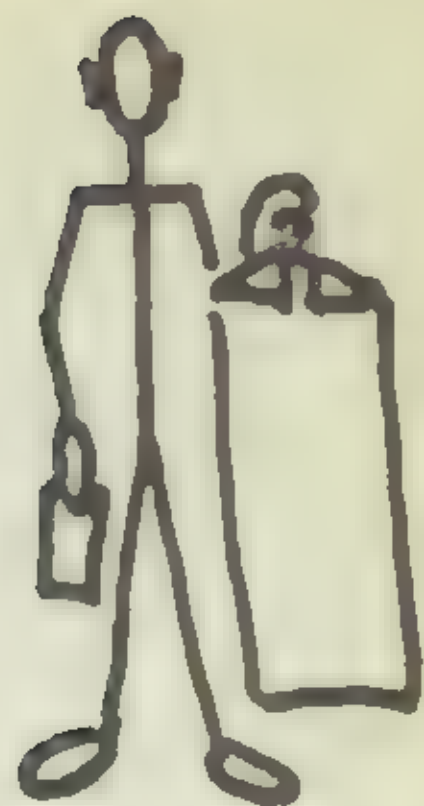
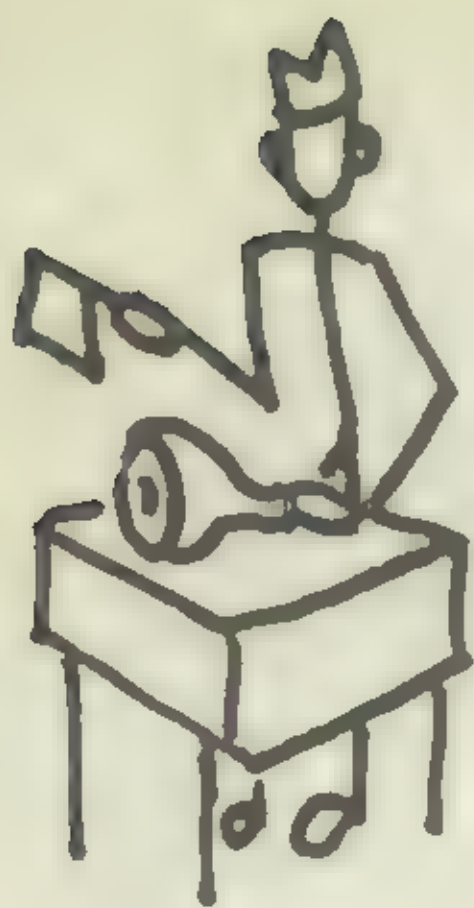
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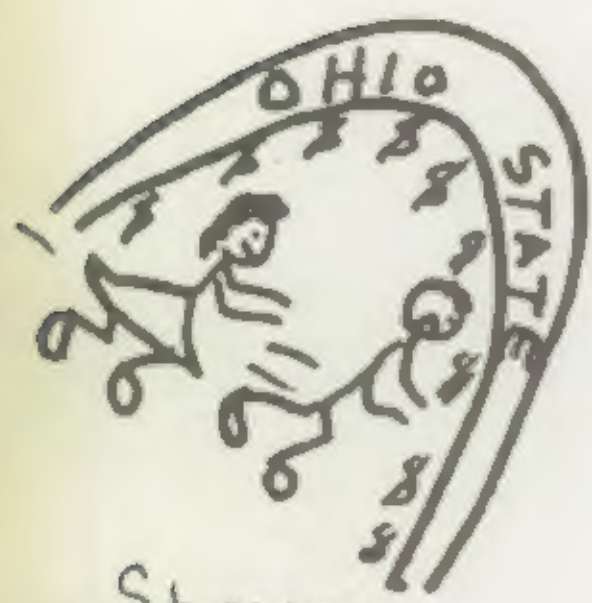
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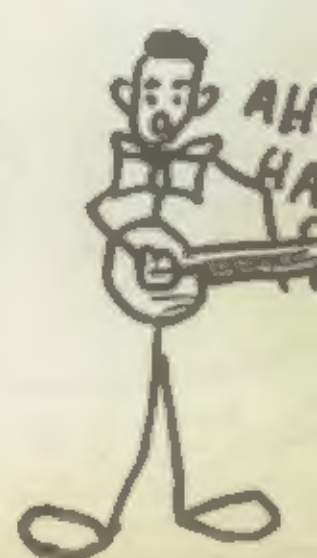
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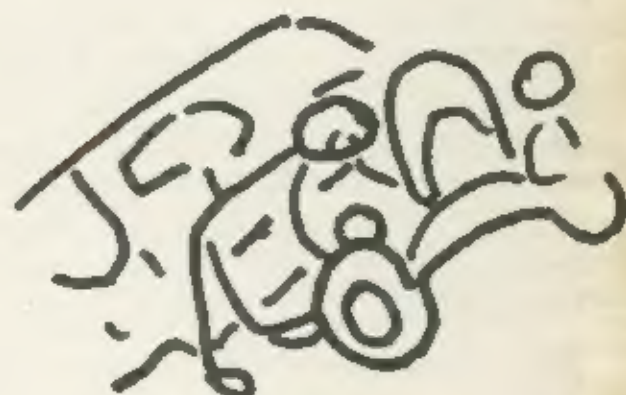
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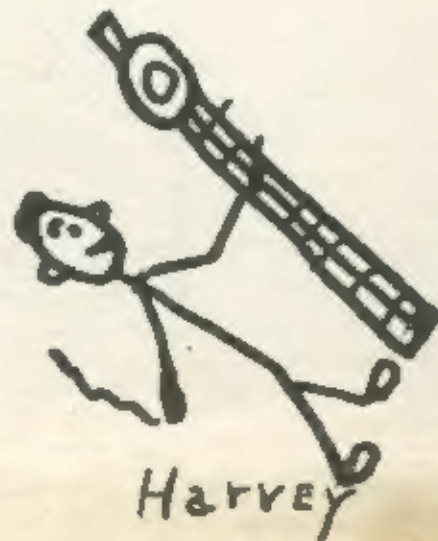
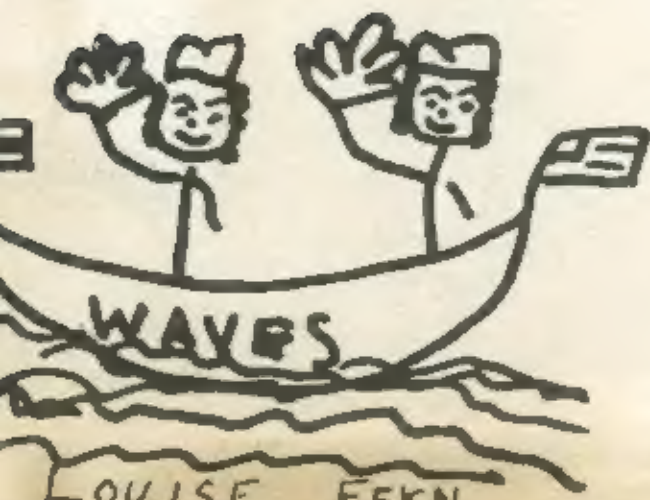
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